(a) whether it is a fact that printing of the retail price "exclusive of local taxes" on the Carton of packed commodity has not served the desired object; and

(b) if so, what modifications are proposed to be made to ensure consumers' protection in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The provisions of the Standards of Weights & Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977 enjoining upon the manufacturer/packer to indicate the sale price, and upon the retail dealer to display prominently the rates of local taxes at a conspicuous place of his business premises, are considered adequate to protect the consumer's interest.

World Bank/IDA Loan for Orissa Irrigation Projects

2149. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPTRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of loan granted by the World Bank and the International Development Fund to Finance irrigation projects situated in the State of Orissa;

(b) what is the additional acres likely to be irrigated by the said projects; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The Mahanadi Barrage and Orissa Irrigation II Project are receiving World Bank assistance as detailed below.

Name of Project	Amount of assistance (US$ mil.)	Additional area likely to be irrigated on completion	Likely date of completion of the project
1. Mahanadi Barrage.	83	The main objective of the project is to construct two new barrages : 1. Mahanadi Barrage, and 2. Birupa Barrage in place of existing weirs to ensure continuity of irigation and improvement of water distribution system.	March, 1989.
2. Orissa Irrigation II Project.	105	3,50,520 acres.	Out of 18 Medium Irrigation projects involved, 9 are nearly completed and the remaining 9 are expected to be completed by March, 1991.

Incentives to Vanaspati Industry

2150. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

SHRI VISHVJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH:

SHRI ADINARYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual edible oil requirement in the country;

(b) what is the contribution to this by the Vanaspati Industry.

(c) what is the quantity of oil allocated (edible and non-edible) for the Vanaspati Industry during the last three years; and

(d) what are the incentives given by Government to encourage the Vanaspati Industry which utilises increasing quantity of cheaper oils resulting effective saving in foreign exchange?